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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment (8 pages), a clean (without markings) version of the Abstract, a Substitute Specification, a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification, and a return postcard, for filing in connection with the above-captioned application.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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